Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) The existing Depressed Class Co-operative Societies which are of the credit type are not functioning properly chiefly on account of the peculiar economic conditions of the Depressed Classes. The members are extremely poor and have no property which they can pledge. Their only asset is their labour and character and these form the only basis for their credit. But due to the prevaling mass illiteracy among these classes, the Co-operative ideal has not made much head-way even after 17 years of work. Another difficulty which has stood in the way for the better working of these Societies is the lack of honorary workers who have sufficient knowledge to run Co-operative institutions.

(*b*) The Co-operative Enquiry Committee has recommended that credit Societies are unsuited to the Depressed Classes. Attempts are being made to start non-credit Societies and to reorganise the existing ones on non-credit lines. One such Society is proposed to be started at the Sivaramapuram Colony and the appointment of a paid Secretary on Rs. 40—60 and a loan of Rs. 5,000 are sanctioned. Societies of this type are to be started after watching the progress of this Society for a year or two.

DEPRESSED CLASS STUDENTS AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS

252. Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many Depressed Class students have qualified from the Industrial Schools in the State since 1938;

(*b*) how many have been given employment in the State Service?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) 53.

(*b*) 2 in the Industries Department.

RURAL MIDWIVES AND DEPRESSED CLASS COMMUNITIES

253. Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan *(Nominated)* : Will Government be pleased to give.—

(*a*) the number of Rural midwives employed in the State ;

(*b*) the number of cases they attended in the year 1120;

(*c*) the number of midwives belonging to the Depressed Class communities?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) 66.

(*b*) 3866 (in the first 3 quarters of 1120).

(*c*) 6.

DEPRESSED CLASSES STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE

൨൫൪. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കൊച്ചുകുട്ടൻ : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ഗവൺമെന്റ ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

(എ) കഴിഞ്ഞ കൊല്ലം കോളേജിൽ പഠിച്ചിരുന്ന അധഃകൃത വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളിൽ എത്രപേർ വിജയികളായി;

(ബി) എത്രപേർ പരാജിതരായി;

(സി) പരാജിതരായവർ എത്രയെത്ര പേർ, ഏതേത ക്ലാസ്സുകളിൽ?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(എ) ൨൫ പേർ.

(ബി) ൨൩.

(സി) I V class 7
II V class 14
IV V class 2

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HARIJAN HOSTEL

൨൫൫. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. കെ. കണ്ണൻ : താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെന്റിൽനിന്നും സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

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എറണാകുളം ഹരിജൻ ഹോസ്റ്റലിലെ ബോർഡേഴ്സിനു വേണ്ടി താമസ സൌകര്യങ്ങൾ ഇല്ലാത്തതിനെക്കുറിച്ച് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നു അന്വേഷണം നടത്തുകയുണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ:

ഉവ്വ്.

DEPRESSED CLASS STUDENTS—BOOKS AND STATIONERY

256. Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state how much has been spent for the Depressed Class students towards.—

(*a*) stipends;
(*b*) clothing;
(*c*) books and stationery in the last educational year?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Stipends Rs. 8,112—10—0.
(*b*) Clothing Rs. 15,090—6—8.
(*c*) Books and Stationery Rs. 31,554—4—4.

HOSTELS FOR DEPRESSED CLASS STUDENTS

257. Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of hostels run by the Government for the Depressed Class students;
(*b*) the number of inmates of the hostels;
(*c*) the amount spent for the hostels last year;
(*d*) how many were refused admission in the hostel in 1120?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 2 (two).
(*b*) 43 (28 in Harijan Hostel, Ernakulam and 15 in Harijan Girls' Hostel, Trichur).
(*c*) Rs. 5,170—8—0.
(*d*) None.

PULAYA MAHAJANA CONFERENCE

258. Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Protector of the Depressed Classes refused permission to the use of the Ernakulam Harijan Hostle for the representatives of the Pulaya Maha Sabha Conference held in 1119 in the Maharaja's College Hall when similar hostel facilities were given to the Sahitya Parishath representatives;
(*b*) if so, on what ground he refused permission;
(*c*) was it with the consent of Minister that the decision was made by the Protector?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) The rooms and accommodation in the Hostel were extremely limited. Arrangements of the boarder's articles inside the Hostel would be disturbed by outsiders.
(*c*) No. The Protector himself issued orders in the matter.

CHOTTANIKARA ROAD

റവ. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. മാണി: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ചോറ്റാനിക്കര റോഡും കണയന്തരിന്റെ കിഴക്കുഭാഗത്തുള്ള നടക്കതൊണ്ട റോഡുമായി ബന്ധിക്കുന്നതിലേക്കു ഇതിനിടക്കുള്ള പുഞ്ചനിലത്തിൽക്കൂടി ഒരു റോഡു ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്നതിനു ആവശ്യമായ ഏതാനും സ്ഥലം ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും അക്വയർ ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ലേ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അതു അക്വയർ ചെയ്തിട്ട ഇപ്പോൾ എത്രകാലമായി;

(സി) അതിനെന്തു ചിലവായി;

(ഡി) ഇതുവരെ ആ റോഡു തുറക്കാതിരിപ്പാൻ കാരണമെന്തു?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ:

(എ) നൂറ്റെ സെൻറ് സ്ഥലം അക്വയർ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

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